

CITY OF YUMA PARKS & RECREATION

# ACTIVITIES GUIDE

*Fall | Winter 2015-2016*



Creating community through people, parks and programs.

Your resource for City of Yuma Parks & Recreation programs, events and information.



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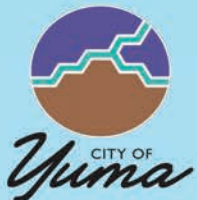
Jumpy Castles

Games for Children

Movies & Video Games

December 31, 2015 | 6-10pm

Admission: \$1 per person (ages 3 and under free)



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Yuma Civic Center



# A Message from the Director



Welcome to the City of Yuma Parks & Recreation 2015-2016 Fall & Winter Activities Guide.

Yuma is a city committed to quality living. This commitment has created the City's extensive park and recreation system that offers a wonderful network of parks, natural areas, pathways and trails, recreational facilities and opportunities for your leisure time needs.

As you take the time to view the numerous programs, activities, and special events we have planned for this fall and winter, you will see that we have tried our best to offer something fun and exciting for all ages, young and old. I would like to mention a few highlights that you will see in this season's Activities Guide:

- Thanks to a grant awarded to the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area by the National Park Service, and Heritage Partnership Programs, we have a great line-up of outdoor recreation programs that will be offered at the West Wetlands Park and along the Colorado River. Programs and classes such as: Lower Colorado River Eco Education, Archery, Canoe-Kayak Trips and an Old Fashion Family Campout.
- Our FREE Park Socials are back! Make sure you check out the schedule to see if we will be in your neighborhood, as we bring play right to you, your family and neighbors.
- A few new Family Fun Events and programs are scheduled that you will need to mark your calendars to "Save the Date." Fiestas Patrias, New Year's Eve Family Party, and SNAG Futbol.
- Of course your favorites are back as well: Come Out & Play Day, Children's Festival of the Arts, 5K/10K Fun Run & Walks, Dinner Theatre, and so many more!
- I'd like to invite you to take a walk along the lower trails at the West Wetlands Park. There has been much development in the lower bench along the Colorado River. As funding becomes available over the next few years, we will continue to complete the project. You'll be amazed at the progress to date.

We take pride and are proud to serve the citizens of Yuma and hope that visitors to our city can also take part and enjoy our wide variety of programs, parks, facilities, and cultural events.

Stewart Vincent Wolfe Creative Playground Update: Exciting news! Construction is scheduled to begin in September! For updated information continue to visit [www.yumacastlepark.com](http://www.yumacastlepark.com)

One last thing, we welcome your feedback and input. If you have any information to share or any concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you always for your support!!

**Debbie Wendt**  
Director of Parks & Recreation

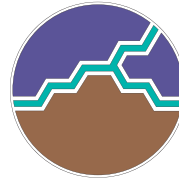


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# Registration Information

## OUR MISSION:

Enriching lives through quality programs, experiences, and facilities that preserve the past, provide for the present, plan for the future, and promote the spirit of fun.

This fall and winter, Yuma Parks and Recreation is offering a variety of opportunities for all ages through recreational programming, classes, and activities, while striving to provide excellent customer satisfaction at every level.

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION:

Program priority registration will be held beginning **Monday, August 24, 2015** for City of Yuma residents and **Tuesday, September 1, 2015** for all other residents, and will continue throughout the fall. On-line registration will begin on **Tuesday, September 1, 2015** for programs not requiring a birth certificate/registration form. Some programs are limited to the number of participants and will close when a program fills. If a class or program you are interested in is full, please ask to be put on a "wait list". Wait lists will be used should vacancies occur or class expansion is feasible. **Our fall and winter programs begin September 8, 2015 and run through March 31, 2016.** Various program fees are discounted for qualifying City of Yuma residents. For the purpose of registration, a Yuma resident is defined as any person living within the corporate limits of the City of Yuma.

## CHILDREN'S AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Age requirements have been established to safely facilitate age appropriate classes. Children must be the appropriate age by the first day of class in order to register – no exceptions. Thank you.

## SIX EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:

Registration forms are available in the Parks and Recreation Office. Pick one up, or let us fax or email one to you today.

**Online** registration at [yumaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://yumaaz.gov/parksandrec) (Some programs are not available for online registration.) **Please verify your online profile information when registering.**

**Walk-In** registration is held from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 7:00 am to 5:00 pm every other Friday at Yuma City Hall, One City Plaza. (City Hall is closed on alternate Fridays.) Registration may also be taken at the Yuma Readiness and Community Center, as well as at the North End Community Center.

**Fax-In** registration 24 hours a day using MasterCard, Discover, Visa, or American Express at (928) 373-5244.

**Mail-In** registration to Yuma Parks and Recreation, One City Plaza, Yuma, Arizona, 85364.

**Phone-In** registration using MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express. Our phone line is (928) 373-5200.

**After hours** drop off registration is available by using the slot at the front of Yuma City Hall, One City Plaza.

Walk in registration will have priority, and you may be placed on hold or asked to have your call returned based on the volume of customers waiting in line at the time.

## CONSIDER YOUR SCHEDULE CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING

We encourage registrants to consider their schedule carefully prior to registering for any program or class offered. A refund, less \$5 of the fee, may be requested prior to the start of the program. After the program starts, refunds will not be considered. Refunds must be picked up within 10 days of request or issuance.

Yuma Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel classes/programs due to insufficient registration or other causes beyond our control. A minimum of 8 participants are required for programs and classes.

**Fees, dates, and times are subject to change.**

The City of Yuma Parks and Recreation staff reserves the right to photograph facilities, activities, and program participants for potential future use in advertising brochures, all media venues, and the City's web page. All photos will remain the property of the City of Yuma.

**Some programs will not be held on City recognized holidays. In addition, there are dates that programs will not be scheduled due to other special events.**

Please check individual class schedules or ask instructors to find out when class is not scheduled due to other programming.

## Contact Us

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Yuma Art Center  
254 S. Main Street  
Yuma, AZ 85364  
928-373-5202



# Fun, Family Events

## Playful City USA - Spruce Up Your Park Day!

The City of Yuma will be out bright and early at the West Wetlands Park sprucing up and cleaning up the park. We are looking for volunteers to help us repair trails, trim trees, plant trees, lay mulch, pick-up trash, and remove graffiti. Bring the family out be a part of our Playful City USA Spruce Up Your Park Day!! Call us and sign up to help today!

Date: Saturday, September 12

Time: 7:00 am – 10:00 am

Location: West Wetlands Park (Humming Bird/Butterfly Garden)

Ages: The whole family

Fee: Just your time! Thanks!

## Fiestas Patrias

Desert Sun Stadium will host the City of Yuma's first Fiestas Patrias celebration, honoring the Independence Day of Mexico. Join us for this FREE event featuring water slides, food vendors, games, contests, and entertainment! The City joins the Consulate of Mexico and United for Yuma for this family-friendly event honoring our Hispanic population. The evening will be capped off by a 15-minute fireworks show.

Date: Saturday, September 12

Time: 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Location: Desert Sun Stadium

Ages: All

Fee: FREE entry, games and water slides; charges for food and drink

## Come Out and Play Day

Bring the kids, the grandparents, and your friends to the City of Yuma and the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club Annual "Come Out and Play Day - Day for Kids" event. Come out and play, swim at the pool, and slip down the largest "Slip-n-Slide" in Yuma. There will be water games, splash contests, relays, the Imagination Playground in a Box, and lots of prizes will be given away. Local service and youth sports organizations will be on hand to pass out information in Sunrise Optimist Park next to the pool. As always, the Salvation Army will be serving free hotdogs and soda.



Date: Saturday, September 26

Time: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Valley Aquatic Center and Sunrise Optimist Park

Ages: All ages

Fee: FREE

## Movie in the Park - "Jurassic Park"

Remember the days of drive-in movies? Parks and Recreation and Bill Alexander Flight-line Mazda Mitsubishi will be bringing back the days of old, with another night for family fun and entertainment. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the movie under the stars on a monster blow-up movie screen. Rated PG-13 with a run time of 127 minutes.

Date: Saturday, October 3

Time: 7:15 pm (Movie starts at dusk)

Location: West Wetlands Park

Fee: FREE for the entire Family  
(No alcoholic beverages allowed.)

## 28th Annual Catfish Rodeo and 7th Annual Nature Fair



The Optimist Club of Yuma host the 28th Annual Catfish Rodeo! Youth will take a chance at catching one of ten tagged fish for prizes. While the Catfish Rodeo is going on for the youth, everyone is invited to take part in the Nature Fair. Kids will be able to shoot a bow, learn about gun safety, and see animals that live in our desert environment. Participants should bring their own bait and fishing gear; a limited supply of gear is available on loan from Arizona Game and Fish Department. Other partners for this event are U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Bureau of Land Management, and the City of Yuma Parks and Recreation Department.

Date: Saturday, October 24

Time: 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: West Wetlands Park

Ages: 13 and younger with a parent

Fee: FREE

## Children's Festival of the Arts

A fun, hands on art experience for the whole family. Over 30 booths provided by various community organizations with art projects that children can make and take home. Numerous food vendors will also be available with a variety of tasty pleasures. Entertainment, music, and demonstrations by local artists will fill the day. Additionally, a display of outstanding youth art work will be on exhibit at the Yuma Art Center.

Date: Saturday, November 7

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Main Street

Ages: All ages

Fee: FREE



## North End Art Walk

The North End Art Walk strolls back into Historic Downtown Yuma with another fun and eclectic evening of the best of local Yuma artists! The North End Art Walk event pairs downtown businesses with local artists providing a wonderful opportunity for participants to sample the great businesses downtown and mingle with artists as they exhibit their works in painting, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, and much more! Listen to great local music groups playing on the street while many participating businesses will be offering tasty treats for those strolling by. Meet the businesses, meet the artists! Another free event brought to you by the City of Yuma Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission, and supported in part by the Arizona Commission on the Arts.

Date: Friday, November 20  
Time: 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Location: Historic Downtown Yuma  
Fee: FREE



## City of Yuma New Year's Eve Family Party

The Yuma Civic Center will host the return of our popular New Year's Eve Family Party, December 31, 2015! YCC will be the safe, family-friendly place to be as we feature bouncy houses, kids' games, video and board games, wash-oes & cornhole boards, a "wee ones" resting room and more! We'll have raffles for prizes, gift giveaways and the BIG ball drop in New York on the giant screen in the main hall. Parents, bring your kids to the New Year's Eve Family Party and you'll still have time to drop them off with the grandparents and have your own fun out on the town!

Date: Thursday, December 31  
Time: 5:00 pm – 10:30 pm  
Location: Yuma Civic Center  
Ages: All  
Fee: \$1 per person  
(kids 3 and under are FREE)



## Family Fitness Fest

Join us as Parks and Recreation and the Yuma Regional Medical Center work our way to a happier, healthier, lifestyle. Lots of fun, fitness activities are sure to keep the heart pumping and the calories burning as you learn different ways to stay fit. Healthy food and drinks will be available for sale. The 2016 5K/10K March On City Finals Run & Fun Walk is at the same time, so start with the run, and stay for the Family Fitness Fest to find out what else you can do to stay fit.

Date: Saturday, March 5  
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Location: West Wetlands Park  
Fee: FREE  
(additional fee to participate in the run/walk)



## Park Socials

The City of Yuma Parks and Recreation, an 8-time Playful City USA recipient, invites you and your family to join your neighbors for a play date at a park near you for fun and games for FREE.

### Yuma Valley Area Park

Location: 3162 W. 24th Street  
Date: Wednesday, October 7  
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

### Las Casitas Park

Location: 31st Place & 28th Drive  
Date: Saturday, November 14  
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

### Hacienda Park #2

Location: 27th Drive & 18th Ave  
Date: Saturday, December 5  
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

### Marcus Park

Location: 5th Street & 5th Ave  
Date: Saturday, January 23  
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

### Barkley Ranch Park

Location: 28th Street & Ave D  
Date: Saturday, February 13  
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

### Clymer Park

Location: 553 S. Orange Ave  
Date: Saturday, March 12  
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm



# Arts & Culture Activities

*Art classes and programs for youth and adults. These classes take place at the Yuma Art Center, unless otherwise noted. Pre-registration is required for all programs and workshops.*

## Twinkle Toes

Young dancers will experiment and explore their movement and rhythm through music. A short recital will be presented for family and friends during the last class of each session. Simple costumes may be requested. No special shoes required.

Session I: September 15 – October 20

Session II: October 27 – December 1

Session III: January 5 – February 9

Session IV: February 16 – March 22

Session V: March 29 – May 3

Days: Tuesday

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Classroom 2

Ages: 3 – 5

Fee: \$42; \$28 with City resident credit

## Story Time with a Twist

Parents join their children in a fun and creative story time. Story Time with a Twist is a new story time combining puppets, music and art. In addition to having some fun, quality time with their children, parents have the opportunity to introduce their children to the arts in a warm and friendly environment.

Session I: September 16 – October 7

Session II: October 14 – November 4

Session III: November 18 – December 9

Session IV: January 6 – January 27

Session V: February 3 – February 24

Session VI: March 2 – March 23

Days: Wednesday

Time: 10:30 am – 11:15 am

Location: Classroom 2

Ages: Infant – 5 years

Fee: \$52; \$35 with City resident credit

(fee includes 1 adult and up to 2 children per family). \$5 for each additional child

## Shining Stars

Our Dance program introduces children to jazz and hip-hop techniques, while allowing them to express themselves through creative movement. Children spend a good part of class time refining their techniques. A recital for family and friends will be presented at the end of the session. Simple costumes may be required. No special shoes required.

Date: October 29 – December 10

Days: Thursday

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Classroom 2

Ages: 6 – 10

Fee: \$45; \$30 with City resident credit

## Painting for Creativity

A guided class designed to help children experience, play and enjoy painting on canvas, and also learn to analyze, appreciate and critique their own artwork.

Session I: September 15 – October 6

Session II: October 13 – November 3

Session III: November 10 – December 1

Session IV: January 5 – January 26

Session V: February 2 – February 23

Session VI: March 1 – March 22

Session VII: March 29 – April 19

Days: Tuesday

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

Location: Classroom 1

Ages: 5 – 15

Fee: \$55; \$37 with City resident credit



Sponsored by the City of Yuma - Parks, Arts, and Rec Commission

# NORTH END ART WALK

FRIDAY, NOV 20 5:00PM-10:00PM

YUMA HISTORIC NORTH END MERCHANTS  
DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES **OPEN AND WELCOMING**  
**YUMA'S LOCAL ARTISTS**  
**SHOWCASING THEIR TALENT**  
EVENING OF FINE ART, MUSIC, AND CULTURE.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (928) 373-5202.  
SUPPORTED IN PART BY THE ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS.



## Family Pottery

Come explore and experience the wonders of clay and learn the basic techniques of hand building, then how to glaze to create imaginative and incredible pieces.

Session I: September 14 – October 19

Session II: October 26 – November 30

Session III: January 4 – February 22

Session IV: February 29 – April 4

Days: Monday

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Ages: 6 – Adult

Fee: \$65; \$47 with City resident credit (fee includes 1 adult and 1 child); Immediate family members may also participate for \$10 per person

## Edible Art

Does your child love to help in the kitchen? Why not let them join in the fun with our cupcake decorating classes. All cupcakes, decorations and equipment are supplied. Each child receives six cupcakes to decorate and a box to take them home.

Session I: October 24 (Halloween)

Session II: November 21 (Thanksgiving)

Session III: December 12 (Christmas)

Session IV: February 13 (Valentine's)

Session V: March 26 (Easter)

Days: Saturday

Time: 10:30 am – 11:45 am

Location: Classroom 1

Ages: 8 – Teen

Fee: \$23 per participant

## The Creation Workshop

Looking for something fun and educational for the kids to do on Saturdays? Why not have some art fun at the Creation Workshop? All materials provided.

Session I: September 19 (Printmaking)

Session II: October 17 (Bendable Mummy)

Session III: November 14 (Fall Tree Painting)

Session IV: December 19 (Lighted Snowman)

Session V: January 16 (3D Snowy Mountain)

Session VI: February 20 (Heart Pillow)

Session VII: March 26 (Easter)

Days: Saturday

Time: 10:30 am – 11:45 am

Location: Classroom 1

Ages: 6 – 12

Fee: \$16 per participant



## Infinite Imagination Youth Theater presents "Disney's Sleeping Beauty KIDS"

It's Princess Aurora's sixteenth birthday, and three fairies - Flora, Fauna and Merryweather - must use their magic to save her from the spell of evil sorceress Maleficent! Please provide lunch and snacks each day.

Date: February 27 – April 30

Days: Saturday

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Classroom 2

Ages: 8 – 16

Fee: \$100; \$75 with City resident credit

Dress rehearsals the week of May 3 – 5

from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Performances on Friday and Saturday,

May 6 – 7 at 7:00 pm

## Open Pottery Studio

Sign up for a self-paced class to work on self directed projects. An instructor is on-site for guidance. Firing fee included when you register for a session.

Session I: September 17 – October 8

Session II: October 15 – November 5

Session III: November 12 – December 10

Session IV: January 7 – January 28

Session V: February 4 – February 25

Session VI: March 3 – March 24

Session VII: March 31 – April 21

Days: Thursday

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Studio 2 and 3

Ages: 14 – Adult

Fee: \$83; \$65 with City resident credit; \$13

drop in per class plus additional fees for clay

and firing determined by individual needs

## Wheel Throwing Workshop

Learn how to throw on the potter's wheel and how to glaze, decorate and create unique pieces of artwork, from bowls to pieces with handles. The workshop is taught by Flagstaff artist Alma Angelina Aispuro.

Session I: November 3 – November 6

Session II: December 15 – December 18

Days: Tuesday – Friday

Time: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Location: United Building

Ages: 14 – Adult

Fee: \$63; \$55 with City resident credit; plus

\$80 instructional fee payable to the instructor



# Arts & Culture Activities

## Salsa 101

Fun and energetic salsa dance will keep you moving. You will learn everything you need to know and apply it to the dance floor. No partner needed. No dance experience required! Taught by professional dancer April Munoz.

Session I: September 17 – October 8

Session II: October 15 – November 5

Session III: November 12 – December 10

Session IV: January 7 – January 28

Session V: February 4 – February 25

Session VI: March 3 – March 24

Session VII: March 31 – April 21

Days: Thursday

Time: 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm

Location: Classroom 2

Ages: 14 – Adult

Fee: \$13; \$9 with City resident credit; plus \$40 instructional fee payable to the instructor

## Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Bring your acoustic guitar. Class limited to 15 students. For more information, please visit [www.instantguitarnow.com](http://www.instantguitarnow.com).

Date: Wednesday, October 7

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Location: United Building

Ages: 13 – Adult

Fee: \$9 per participant plus \$45 instructional/materials fee payable to the instructor

## Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. You can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Any song, any style, any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop.

Date: Wednesday, October 7

Time: 6:40 pm – 9:40 pm

Location: United Building

Ages: 13 – Adult

Fee: \$9 per participant; plus \$45 instructional/materials fee payable to the instructor

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programs and special events!  
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## IT'S TIME TO NOMINATE



**AN ARTIST,  
ART SUPPORTER,  
OR ART ADVOCATE  
FOR**

*Tribute of the Muses*  
*Friday, October 16, 2015*

Nominations are now being accepted  
for the Tribute of the Muses Award!

For the nomination form go to:  
[www.yumaaz.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.yumaaz.gov/parksandrecreation)

**SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO  
THE YUMA ART CENTER  
BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2015.**

For more information, please call 373-5202.



## WOOD Carving EXPO



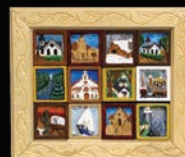
January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

9 am - 4 pm

Yuma Readiness Center  
24<sup>th</sup> Street & Araby Road

\$2 admission  
Kids 12 & under free

Presented by  
City of Yuma Parks &  
Recreation Department  
373-5200



exhibits • demonstrations • raffles • vendors



# Tiny Tot Activities

*Tiny Tots is designed for children ages 3 – 5 and must be fully potty trained before starting class; no pull-ups permitted. Children will learn and practice educational and developmental skills. Children will gain confidence and social interaction. Class will introduce colors, numbers, shapes, letters, sign language, beginning Spanish, and safety concepts. During class time we will utilize songs, art projects, craft projects, games, and various activities to promote learning about the world around us. Parent handbooks are distributed the first day of each session. Parents/Guardians do not stay for class, unless otherwise noted.*

## Tiny Tots

Session I: August 31 – October 8  
 Session II: October 12 – November 19  
 Christmas Mini Session: November 30 – December 17  
 Session III: January 11 – February 18  
 Session IV: February 22 – April 7  
 \*No program March 28 – March 31  
 Session V: April 11 – May 19  
 Days: Monday – Thursday  
 Time: 8:30 am – 11:30 am  
 Location: Clymer Recreation Center  
 Ages: 3 – 5  
 Session Fee: \$173; \$115 with City resident credit  
 Christmas Mini Session: \$63; \$50 with City resident credit

## Little Steps Play Group

This program is designed for you and your child to play, socialize, and enjoy together through organized activities and free time.

Session I: October 19 – November 23  
 Session II: January 25 – February 29  
 Session III: March 7 – April 11  
 Days: Monday  
 Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am  
 Location: Yuma Readiness & Community Center  
 Ages: 9 months – 2 years  
 Session Fee: \$18; \$12 with City resident credit

## Toddler Tumble Bugs

With their parents help, toddlers will roll, bounce, hop, jump and enjoy other safe motor development activities such as obstacle course and animal walks.

Session I: October 9 – November 13  
 Session II: March 4 – April 8  
 Days: Friday  
 Time: 9:15 am – 10:00 am  
 Location: Joe Henry Optimist Center  
 Ages: 18 months – 36 months  
 Fee: \$15; \$10 with City resident credit

## Fall into Crafts

Fall is a special time of year! With crafts like pine cone owls, and fall leaf letters, the Autumn touch just makes life better!

Date: Saturday, September 12  
 Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
 Location: Clymer Recreation Center  
 Ages: 3 – 5  
 Fee: \$10 per participant

## Mud Pies and Finger-paints

This is a great sensory class for little ones to begin exploring art. Parents stay in class.

Date: Saturday, September 26  
 Time: 9:30 am – 10:30 am  
 Location: Clymer Recreation Center  
 Ages: 2 – 3  
 Fee: \$5 per participant

## Christmas Treats

Tots will decorate cookies and make a holiday craft project and wrap it up for an extra special gift. Hot chocolate will be served during class.

Date: Saturday, December 19  
 Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
 Location: Clymer Recreation Center  
 Ages: 3 – 5  
 Fee: \$10 per participant

## Colors

Take the colors of the rainbow and get crazy! Try out marble painting, and painting with crazy sponge brushes too.

Date: Saturday, January 16  
 Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
 Location: Clymer Recreation Center  
 Ages: 3 – 5  
 Fee: \$10 per participant

## Ocean Commotion

Tots will have story time featuring Rainbow Fish by Pfister and discover an ocean in a bag aquarium. We will create a large sensory pool and have squishy aquatic fun. Parents must stay if child is not fully potty trained.

Date: Saturday, February 6  
 Time: 9:30 am – 11:00 am  
 Location: Clymer Recreation Center  
 Ages: 2 1/2 – 4  
 Fee: \$10 per child

## Fire Truck Fitness

This high energy fitness class encourages healthy habits while “working out” with a real firefighter!

Session I: January 22 – February 26  
 Session II: April 15 – May 20  
 Days: Friday  
 Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am  
 Location: Clymer Recreation Center  
 Ages: 3 – 5  
 Session Fee: \$23; \$15 with City resident credit  
 \*Led by City of Yuma Parks and Recreation and Fire Department Staff

# Youth Activities

*PARENTS: All programs are designed to allow your child to socialize in a safe environment that promotes learning, skill development and independence. These classes are intended for children who are a minimum of 6 years old and have completed Kindergarten unless otherwise noted. Please note: In order to help your child gain independence, we ask that parents not stay in the classroom while the class is in session. Children must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian. Pre-registration is required; no on-site registration will be accepted.*

## Fingertip Fashion

Our instructors will help guide and teach girls with techniques to practice the trends – try wild color combinations and designs, from glitter to stripes, dots to rainbows, we have everything to get your fingertips looking GLAM!

Session I: Saturday, September 19

Session II: Saturday, March 12

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 8 – 12

Fee: \$10 per participant

## Halloween Make-Up Tricks

When your Halloween make-up is done right, it is easy to give someone a fright! Learn tricks to apply make-up for Halloween. We will apply fake skin and wounds to look realistic for costumes. During class we will go over comic, skull, and animal inspired faces. Time is allowed for practice and to ask the instructor questions on all types of costume make-up. Each participant will receive a small make-up kit to use in class.

Date: Saturday, October 24

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 11 – 15

Fee: \$12 per participant

## Frozen Fun

Do you like the movie Frozen? Come make crafts inspired by the show! Create your very own snow, a glowing Olaf, bracelets and even rock ice candy!

Date: Saturday, November 14

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 4 – 8

Fee: \$10 per participant

## Craft Lab Challenge

Draw. Paint. Create. Imagination. Each week the kids will be completing projects that allow for them to use their own imagination, be challenged and tinker with a project that suits them and their style.

Date: January 19 – February 23

Days: Tuesday

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Location: Readiness and Community Center

Ages: 8 – 13

Fee: \$27; \$18 with City resident credit

## Minions

BEE-DO! BEE-DO! Do you hear this noise around the house all the time? Then send your kiddos to have some fun with us for a very special afternoon dedicated to Minions! We will eat what Minions eat, play games and enjoy everything Minion. Costumes are welcome.

Date: Saturday, January 30

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 5 – 10

Fee: \$10 per participant

## Mermaid Tails & Tales

It's a mer-family affair! Go overboard in love for all things mermaid! Listen to our mermaid friend Orchid tell tales of the sea and with help from an adult, put together a mermaid fin.

Participants will need to bring a sewing machine, swim suit fabric, matching thread to fabric, swim fin of choice, and have the ability to sew straight lines on a sewing machine.

Date: Saturday, February 6

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 6 – 14 and parent/guardian

Fee: \$10 per participant

## Love Stinks

Decorate broken heart cookies, write terrible poetry and watch a funny movie.

Date: Saturday, February 13

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 10 – 14

Fee: \$10 per participant

## Cake Pop Creations

It's a cake pop explosion! Let's make a fun little treat that's sure to bring many smiles as you eat! With different ways to sprinkle and ice, we just know you'll make something nice! Get ready to bake and pop, for this is some fun you cannot top!

Date: Saturday, March 5

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 9 – 13

Fee: \$10 per participant





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# Adaptive Recreation

*These activities are offered and intended for individuals with physical and/or intellectual disabilities, and their accompanying family or friends. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. **No on-site registration will be accepted.** Parks and Recreation has partnered with Circle of Friends, a group of volunteer individuals that help promote activities, sports, and lasting friendships for people of all ages with disabilities. Circle of Friends meets every Wednesday from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. If you would like to get involved with Circle of Friends or would like more information, please contact Diana Flermoen at (928) 314-0154 or Marilyn Lammel, Recreation Supervisor, at 373-5294.*

## INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

*Yuma Parks and Recreation welcomes individuals with disabilities into any programs and activities offered in the Activities Guide. In order to provide a successful experience, we invite you to call Marilyn Lammel at (928) 373-5243 or email [Marilyn.Lammel@yumaaz.gov](mailto:Marilyn.Lammel@yumaaz.gov) to discuss any reasonable accommodations needed at least two weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. If you need a sign language interpreter, we request at least 72 hours notice.*

### Salsa September

We will have a lot of fun playing group games, trivia contests, dancing the Salsa, listening to great dance music and on the last day, we will have a Salsa party with chips, make your own salsa bar, guacamole and dancing.

Date: September 2 – September 30

Days: Wednesday

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Ages: All ages are welcome, parents or chaperones must stay with anyone under the age of 14.

Fee: \$6 per participant

### Let's Go to the Movies

Enjoy the beautiful Historic Yuma Theatre as we watch a fun and family oriented PG movie. We will have popcorn and sodas, too!

Date: Wednesday, October 7

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Historic Yuma Theatre

Ages: All ages are welcome, parents or chaperones must stay with anyone under the age of 14.

Fee: Free to all adaptive recreation participants

### Halloween Party & Potluck

It's no trick – treats are waiting at the Circle of Friends annual Halloween Party. We invite you to have a blast dancing to the music, take part in a costume contest, play games, and enjoy dinner and sweets. Please call or email with questions.

Date: Wednesday, October 28

Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Ages: All ages are welcome, parents or chaperones must stay with anyone under the age of 14

Fee: \$3 entry fee per person and please bring a dish or dessert to share

### Washoes and Cornhole Tournament

This friendly competition will have us forming 2 person teams and having a fun and social time tossing beanbags or washers. Both games are popular versions of the classic game Horse-shoes.

Date: Wednesday, November 18

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Joe Henry Optimist Center

Ages: 8 and up

Fee: Free to all adaptive recreation participants

### Gingerbread Goodies

It's the most wonderful time of the year...to spend the afternoon decorating gingerbread cookies. We will place around the table all the extras to make beautiful cookies pretty enough to give away as a special treat or just to enjoy and eat. During our time together we will show the movie Elf and serve up hot chocolate/sugar free hot chocolate.

Date: Friday, December 18

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: All ages are welcome, parents or chaperones must stay with those under the age of 14

Fee: \$4 per participant

### Be My Valentine

Love is in the air! Enjoy dinner al fresco with twinkle lights and music for dancing. We will have the best time with friends and family.

Date: Friday, February 12

Time: 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: All ages are welcome, parents or chaperones must stay with those under the age of 14

Fee: \$3 per person and please bring a dish or dessert to share

### Fishing for Fun & Potluck

Bait? Check. Rod and reel? Check. Fun? Check! We will provide equipment for everyone to take turns fishing from the fishing docks at Gateway Park. Join in as we place our hooks in the water in hopes of snagging the catch of the day. Afterwards, a potluck is waiting at the ramada.

Date: Wednesday, March 2 Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Location: Gateway Park, Ramada #37

Ages: All ages are welcome, parents or chaperones must stay with those under the age of 14

Fee: Free to all adaptive recreation participants



# Teen & Tween Activities

*Pre-registration is required; no on-site registration will be accepted.*

## Halloween Hoops

### 2 on 2 Half Court Basketball Tournament

Let's shoot some hoops! Fun, fast and exciting basketball hits the scene this fall. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. Maximum of 3 players per team.

Registration: September 1 – October 29

Date: Saturday, November 7

Time: 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Joe Henry Optimist Center

Divisions: Boys and Girls, U14, U16, U18

Fee: \$15 per participant

## 4th Annual "Turkey Bowl" 5 on 5 Flag Football

Gobble, Gobble! Get your team ready to compete in this pre-Thanksgiving "5 on 5" Flag Football Tournament. Each team will be guaranteed at least 3 games.

Registration: October 5 – November 12

Date: Saturday, November 21

Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Yuma Valley Park

Grades: 8 – 12

Fee: \$15 per participant

## 5th Annual "Spring Time Blitz" 5 on 5 Flag Football Classic

The Blitz is on! The 5th ANNUAL "5 on 5" Flag Football Classic returns for another year of fantastic football fun. Each team will be guaranteed at least 3 games. Get your teams together now and get ready for the BLITZ.

Registration: January 4 – February 11

Date: Saturday, February 20

Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Elena Orendain Curtis Complex

Grade: 8 – 12

Fee: \$15 per participant



## Glow Party

Glow the night away make glowing science experiments and glowing drinks (yum!) and then it is time for everyone's favorite – a glowing dance p-a-r-t-y!

Date: Friday, October 16

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 10 – 14

Fee: \$10 per participant



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# Youth Sports Co-Sponsored

## Yuma Babe Ruth Baseball

Yuma Babe Ruth is excited about bringing another season of youth baseball to the Yuma community. An original birth certificate is required at the time of registration for new players. For more information, call **(928) 941-1856**.

Registration: August 31 – March 10

Season: April – June

Ages: 13 – 15

Fee: \$75 per participant

## Yuma Youth In-line Hockey League

Feel the rush of playing in-line hockey. An original birth certificate is required at the time of registration for new players. For information, contact Jeff Johnson (928) 919-0422 or visit [yumahockey.com](http://yumahockey.com).

Evaluation/On Site Registration/Team Drafts: September 14 (High School); September 15 (Pee Wee); September 16 (Squirts); September 17 (Mites). Kennedy Hockey Rink, 5:30 pm; must have equipment.

Registration: March 23 – September 3

Special Registration: August 19, 2015, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Yuma Civic Center

Season: September – November

Ages: 5 – High School; Boys and Girls

Fee: \$65 per participant

## Yuma Youth Soccer Association (YYSA)

Give it a kick with YYSA! An original birth certificate is required at the time of registration for new players. For more information, please e-mail [yumayouthsoccer@yahoo.com](mailto:yumayouthsoccer@yahoo.com). Child must be 3 years of age by August 1, 2015. Registration fee includes uniform, referees, and pictures.

Early registration: August 17 – September 17

Late registration: September 21 – October 8

Season: January – March

Ages: 3 – 18, boys and girls (Cannot be 18 years of age prior to August 1)

Fee: \$70 (early); \$90 (late) per participant

## Cal Ripken - Yuma Boys Baseball League (YBBL)

YBBL has provided youth baseball in the Yuma community for nearly a century. An original birth certificate is required at the time of registration for new players. For more information, or if you are interested in coaching please contact us.

Registration: September 1, 2015 – February 25, 2016 at City of Yuma Parks and Recreation Office or on line at [yumaboysbaseballleague.com](http://yumaboysbaseballleague.com)

Season: March – June

Ages: 5 – 12

Fee: \$75 per participant

(includes a \$10 picture package)

## Yuma Fast Pitch & T-ball League (YFTL)

YFTL has promoted girl's fast-pitch softball and tee-ball for over 3 decades and continues to provide programs for youth in our area. An original birth certificate is required at the time of registration for new players. No tryouts are held. Draft day is March 3, 2016. For information call: (928) 750-8184 or email [YumaYFTL@gmail.com](mailto:YumaYFTL@gmail.com)

Registration: September 1 – February 25

Season: April – June

Fee: \$65 = Tiny-Tot and Tee-ball (Age: 3 to 6 Boys and Girls) \$75 = 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U (Age: 6 to 14 Girls)

## Catch & Go Flag Football & Cheerleading Program

Yuma Catch & Go Flag Football is a member of the NFL FLAG Program. We provide a fun and exciting game of non-contact flag football for boys and girls. For information call: (928) 246-0708.

Registration: November 23 – January 28; at City of Yuma Parks and Recreation office or email [catchgoflagfootball@yahoo.com](mailto:catchgoflagfootball@yahoo.com).

Walk-up registration dates and locations will be listed on the website:

[eteamz.com/catchgoflagfootball](http://eteamz.com/catchgoflagfootball)

Season: March – June

Ages: 5 – 14

Football Fee: \$90 per participant

Cheerleading Fee: \$100 per participant

## Yuma Heat Swim Team

The Heat is a year-round competitive & social swim team. A member of United States Swimming, Inc. (USA Swimming) the Heat will compete throughout Arizona, Southern California, and beyond! Competitive swimming is NOT required. Individuals aged three and older are welcome to participate, regardless of ability. Adults are invited to join the growing Masters (19 and up) group. Beginner to veteran, with six (6) distinct practice groups, everyone has a place at the Yuma Heat. Professional coaching, great people, and fun in the water! What are you waiting for? For further information, contact Head Coach Marcel Da Ponte at (928) 580-9580, e-mail [yumaswims@yumaheat.org](mailto:yumaswims@yumaheat.org) or visit [yumaheat.org](http://yumaheat.org).

## AquaForce Swim Team

AquaForce is a competitive year round swim team and a member of the United States Swimming Inc. Athletes are encouraged to exercise: goal setting, commitment and hard work through the sport of competitive swimming. Swimmers, ages 6 and beyond, have the opportunity to compete throughout Arizona and surrounding states.

For information call: **DeeDee Baumgarner at (928) 785-6658 or Greg Brown at (928) 323-2660.**



# Youth Sports Programs

## Pee Wee Basketball

Beginner basketball program that introduces basketball skills, team concepts and game strategy to boys and girls in the 2nd and 3rd grade. Registration fee includes a picture packet.

Registration: August 31 – September 3  
Season: September – November  
Location: Joe Henry Optimist Center  
Fee: \$45; \$32 with City resident credit

## Boy's Jr. High Basketball

Offered to boys in 7th and 8th grade. Registration fee includes a picture packet.

Registration: August 31 – October 1  
Season: November – December  
Location: Joe Henry Optimist Center  
Fee: \$60; \$40 with City resident credit

## Girl's Cricket Basketball

Offered to girls in 4th – 6th grade. Registration fee includes a picture packet.

Registration: August 31 – October 1  
Season: November – December  
Location: Joe Henry Optimist Center  
Fee: \$60; \$40 with City resident credit

## Boy's Grasshopper Basketball

Offered to boys in 4th – 6th grade. Registration fee includes a picture packet.

Registration: September 28 – December 23  
Season: January – March  
Location: Joe Henry Optimist Center  
Fee: \$60; \$40 with City resident

## Girl's Basketball

Offered to girls in 6th – 8th grade. Registration fee includes a picture packet.

Registration: September 28 – December 23  
Season: January – March  
Location: Joe Henry Optimist Center  
Fee: \$60; \$40 with City resident credit

## Advantage Youth Tennis

Players will learn the fundamentals of the game in a safe, fun, and lively atmosphere through a combination of tennis related games and instruction. Advantage Youth Tennis is taught by PTR Certified Professional Allen Grimes.

### Beginner Level

Session I: September 29 – November 5  
Session II: January 5 – February 11  
Days: Tuesday and Thursday  
Location: Desert Sun Tennis Courts  
Ages 8 – 11 Time: 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm  
Ages: 12 – 14 Time: 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm  
Fee: \$45 per participant

## Advantage Youth Tennis Intermediate Level

Session I: September 28 – November 4  
Session II: January 4 – February 10  
Days: Monday and Wednesday  
Time: 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm  
Location: Desert Sun Tennis Courts  
Ages: 9 – 14  
Fee: \$45 per participant

## Fast Feet - Youth 5K/10K Fun Run & Walks

With grant support from the Foundation of YRMC, that encourages youth to get active, be healthy and to start a running program, we are able to offer our annual 5K/10K Runs and Walks for **FREE**. Available to the first 100 Yuma school children in kindergarten through eighth grade that register in each of our six runs during the early registration period only. Note: A child may participate in all of the runs/walks, but can only be registered for one run/walk at a time. If registered after pre-registration or on-site the day of the race, regular fees will apply.

The Fun Runs and Walks are a great way to introduce children to the joy of running at a young age, develop healthy habits that they will stick with for life.

Upon completion of each run/walk, all Fast Feet participants will receive their official running time and be recognized during the medal presentation, with special tokens earned for completing the 5K Run (3.1 miles) or the 10K Run (6.2 miles). In addition, medallions are awarded to gold, silver, and bronze winners in each separate age group (9 and under, 10-12, 13-15).

***The schedule for the 5K/10K Fun Run & Walk Series is located in the Adult Sports section of the guide on page 22.***



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# Outdoor Recreation

## West Wetlands Outdoor Education & Recreation Grant Programs

Thanks to a grant awarded by the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area, National Park Service, and Heritage Partnership Programs we are excited to provide these outdoor recreation programs. Participants may only register for one program at a time. Participants may register for an additional program once the current program has finished. Pre-registration is required, and a \$5.00 per participant, non-refundable reservation fee applies.

### Old Fashion Family Campout

Activities and meals are planned throughout this overnight stay. Bring: tents, sleeping bags, flashlights, personal products and a sense of adventure.

Registration: September 8 – October 21

Date: Friday, October 23 – Saturday, October 24  
Time: 5:00 pm

Location: West Wetlands Park (Solar Garden Ramada)

Ages: All ages; parents/guardian must stay with children under 17

### West Wetlands Eco-Education & Wildlife Conservation

Each session will present information of the vast Eco-System thriving in the area. Upon the completion of the seminar an "Intro to Archery" a program will be offered focusing on range safety, equipment safety, basic archery mechanics and target shooting.

Session I: Ecological Overview

Date: Saturday, November 14

Session II: Entomology (Bug Science)

Date: Saturday, December 12

Session III: Botany (Tree/Plant Science)

Date: Saturday, January 9

Session IV: Ornithology (Bird Science)

Date: Saturday, February 13

Session V: Ichthyology (Fish Science)

Date: Saturday, March 12

Session VI: Historical Overview of Yuma Crossing and Lower Colorado

Date: Saturday, April 9

Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages: 10 and up, parents/guardian must stay with children under 16

Location: Solar Garden Ramada, West Wetlands Park

### Canoe Craze

This guided excursion will take us from the Gila/Colorado Confluence, through the East Wetlands, Under the Ocean to Ocean Bridge and end at Centennial Beach. It will introduce the incredible plant and wildlife that inhabit the area.

Session I: Saturday, October 17

Session II: Saturday, November 21

Session III: Saturday, December 19

Session IV: Saturday, January 16

Session V: Saturday, February 20

Session VI: Saturday, March 19

Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: West Wetlands Park (Boat Launch)

Ages: 6 and up, parents/guardian must stay with children under 16

### Fishing with Worms

Let's go fishing for the day! We provide all supplies and transportation. Participants may bring their own gear. \*Please bring a hat, plenty of drinking water and sun protection. (Arizona Fishing License required.)

Date: Saturday, September 19

Time: 6:00 am – 10:00 am

Location: West Wetlands Park

Ages: 6 – 13

Fee: \$20 per participant

### Kid's Archery Clinic

This is an introduction to the international sport of archery in a recreational, safe, and fun environment. All equipment is provided. Please bring water and wear closed toe shoes.

Session I: Saturday, October 3

Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Riverside Park

Session II: Saturday, February 27

Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: West Wetlands Park

Ages: 8 – 15

Fee: \$20 per participant

### Senior Archery

Archery instruction and 2 weeks of league shooting ending at Senior Games Archery on February 17. Equipment is provided. Indoor shooting: Please wear closed toe shoes.

Date: February 1 – February 17

Days: Monday and Wednesday

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Joe Henry Optimist Center

Drop in Fee: \$5 per session

### West Wetlands "Krazy" Kite Festival

Go Fly a Kite! Attend a kite designing & building workshop. Bring your kite, make a kite, but come to West Wetlands Park and fly a kite.

Date: Saturday, March 26

Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: West Wetlands Park

Ages: All ages are welcome.

Fee: FREE

If you would like to build a kite: \$5 supply fee.

**Pre-registration is required.  
No onsite registration will be accepted.**



The fall and winter season has five different canoe trips sheduled. No prior canoeing experience is needed. Our staff will provide brief paddling instructions. *Pre-registration is required; on-site registration will not be accepted.*

### **“Harvest Moon” October Canoe Trip**

Paddle the Colorado River and enjoy the Harvest Moon as it sets under the historic Ocean to Ocean Bridge. Celebrate with Cider and a riverside social.

Date: Tuesday, October 27

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Gateway Park

Ages: 16 and up

Fee: \$30 per participant

### **“Discovery” December Canoe Trip**

Today the “Mighty Colorado River” is a life giving managed waterway. This wondrous resource provides water, energy and life to millions inhabiting the western hemisphere. Come and discover the vast eco-system of today’s Colorado River.

Date: Saturday, December 5

Time: 10:00 am

Location: West Wetlands Park

Ages: 6 and up, parents/guardian must stay with children under 16

Fee: \$20 per participant

### **“New Year” January Canoe Trip**

Try something new this year! A quick trip down river is a great way to start 2016.

Date: Saturday, January 2

Time: 10:00 am

Location: West Wetlands

Ages: 6 and up, parents/guardian must stay with children under 16

Fee: \$20 per participant

### **“Fantastic” February Canoe Trip**

Let’s explore the lower Colorado and attempt to get an up close look at the various inhabitants of this desert sanctuary. Bring your binoculars and a lunch. This is a special 4 hour float which puts in at the “Bruce Church” access.

Date: Saturday, February 6

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Gateway Park

Ages: 6 and up, parents/guardian must stay with children under 16

Fee: \$30 per participant

### **March “Sunset” Canoe Trip**

Amazing Sonoran Desert Sunsets fill the horizon with color and awe. Come and experience the breath taking wonder as it sets over the Colorado River.

Date: Saturday, March 5

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Gateway Park

Ages: 6 and up, parents/guardian must stay with children under 16

Fee: \$20 per participant

### **Canoe or Kayak the Colorado River**

Schedule a “private” canoe or kayak trip. We offer guided trips down the Colorado River. For trip options; call (928) 373-5000.

(Requests must be made at least three weeks before desired date.)

Trips: \$20 per participant (transportation included)  
Participants must be 6 years or older

Minimum group of 10 required to schedule a trip.



### **Stargazing at West Wetlands Park**

Constellations: The ancient Greeks and Romans saw their gods in the star filled sky. Bring your imagination; we’ll use a laser pointer to connect the stars, and tell the ancient stories of Orion and Andromeda. Bring your binoculars, telescopes and a lawn chair.

Session I: Friday, January 8

Session II: Friday, February 12

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: West Wetlands Park Open Space

Fee: FREE

### **“Galaxy Exploration” Astronomy Expo & Rocket Launch**

Explore the Milky Way Galaxy! Build a walking scale model of the solar system and learn about each of the planets. Build and fly a model rocket, construct a Star Wheel to learn winter constellations and view the night sky with telescopes.

A **Special Stargazing** event is planned for Tuesday, December 22 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at West Wetlands Park.

Date: December 21 – 22

Days: Monday – Tuesday

Time: 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: John Morris Cottage

Ages: 6 – 12

Fee: \$43 (fee includes rocket kit)

**Pre-registration is required.  
No onsite registration will be accepted.**

# Adult Activities

All Adult Activities listed below will not be held on City recognized holidays. In addition, there are dates that the program will not be scheduled due to other special events. Please check individual class schedules or ask instructors to find out when class is not scheduled due to other programming.

## Zumba

Dance, sweat, and laugh your way to a healthier and happier you! Join us for "Zumba in the Foothills." For more information: (928) 941-1359.

Date: August 31 – May 25

Days: Monday and Wednesday

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Ages: 12 – Adult

Fee: \$4 drop in, punch cards are available for purchase, first class is FREE

## Zumba Toning

All the fun of Zumba with an extra emphasis on toning and sculpting to define those muscles! Join us for "Zumba in the Foothills." For more information: (928) 941-1359.

Date: October 2 – May 27

Days: Friday

Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Ages: 12 – Adult

Fee: \$4 drop in, punch cards are available for purchase, first class is FREE

## Scrapbookers Anonymous

Scrapbooking is all about spending the time to tell your story to those you want to share it with and even for future family generations. Bring your albums, photos, and supplies. We provide plenty of room for workspace and inspiration. With options from simple to extraordinary, anyone can make an album that is just to their liking.

Session I: October 13 – December 8

Session II: February 2 – March 22

Days: Tuesday

Time: 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Ages: 14 and up

Fee: \$16; \$12 with City resident credit

## Yoga in the Park

Are you interested in practicing Yoga? Learn to move, breathe, and relax while enjoying our sunny cool weather. Regular yoga practice improves strength, flexibility & overall health. Please bring water, wear comfortable clothing that will not restrict movement, and a Yoga mat. All levels of experience are welcome!

Session I: November 2 – November 23

Session II: November 30 – December 21

Session III: January 4 – January 25

Session IV: February 1 – February 22

Session V: February 29 – March 21

Days: Monday

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Smucker Park, Ramada #8

Ages: 12 and up

Session Fee: \$45

## Fitness Walks

Meet up and walk with us! We will head out for a walking route that is between 1.5 and 2 miles of easy terrain.

Date: December 1 – March 29

Days: Tuesday

Time: 9:00 am – 9:30 am

Location: Gateway Park, Ramada #38

Ages: Adult, strollers are welcome

Fee: Free



## Beginning Belly Dance

An introduction to basic belly dance isolations and movements, this class focuses on technique and movement drills that are great for learning the complex art of belly dance, as well as getting an all over workout. These sessions will focus on both technique and learning a simple choreography.

Session I: October 26 – December 7

Session II: January 4 – February 29

Session III: March 7 – April 18

Day: Monday

Time 6:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Session I: October 13 – December 1

Session II: December 8 – January 26

Session III: February 2 – March 22

Session IV: March 29 – May 17

Days: Tuesday

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Fee: \$26; \$17 with City resident credit OR

Drop In Fee: \$4

## Intermediate/Advanced Belly Dance

This class focuses on technique and movement taught in beginning classes as well as introducing new movements, layering and techniques. These sessions will focus on learning choreographies.

Session I: October 14 – December 9th

Session II: January 6 – February 24

Session III: March 2 – April 20

Days: Wednesday

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Fee: \$26; \$17 with City resident credit OR Drop In

Fee: \$4



## Belly Dance Advanced

This is an ongoing class exploring the steps, rhythms, and costuming of the various styles of Belly Dance across the Middle Eastern countries. A short choreography accompanies the exercise drills, using the movements learned.

Session I: September 3 – October 22

Session II: October 29 – January 7

Session III: January 14- March 3

Session IV: March 10 – April 28

Days: Thursday

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Fee: \$26; \$17 with City resident credit OR Drop In

Fee: \$4

## Pin It!

Are your online boards full of great pins you want to try someday? Time to bring your online life into the real world! Our instructor will select some of the latest online trendy crafts for you to try. We will provide the necessary materials and supplies to complete the projects.

Date: Saturday, January 23

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Age: 13 and up

Fee: \$18



## Register in ADVANCE for **ALL SIX** 5K/10K Runs & Fun Walks

in the  
2015-2016 Series for only

# \$60

SAVE \$36 off of the pre-reg price  
OR SAVE \$91 off the on-site reg price

**This Scorching Deal ends  
Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 1:00pm**

### 3 Ways to Register:

Online: [www.yumaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://www.yumaaz.gov/parksandrec)

By Phone: 928-373-5200





In Person: Yuma City Hall Parks & Recreation Dept

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**\$10** registration includes famous Tri-Tip Lunch  
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Golf Tournament**

**Wednesday, December 2nd | Noon**  
 \$50/player includes greens fee, cart, prizes and food  
 Register by calling Rich Walton - 373-5209

# Adult Sports, Runs & Walks



## 2015/2016 Series of 5K/10K Runs & Fun Walks

Age division for both male and female runners (As of October 3, 2015)

Starting with 9 and under, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, ending with 90 and above.

**Fast Feet – Youth** – Fast Feet continues in the 2015/2016 series of 5k & 10K run and fun walks with proud sponsorship from the Foundation of YRMC as we encourage youth to get active and be healthy. We are able to once again offer our annual themed runs and fun walks from the Zombie Run to the March-On Finals for FREE. Available to the first 100 Yuma school children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Note: A child may participate in all of the runs/walks, but can only register for one run/walk at a time. Introduce your children to the joy of running or walking at a young age and encourage them to stick with this and other healthy habits for life.

Upon completion of each run, Fast Feet runners will receive their time, a special token for either the 5K run (3.1 miles) or 10K run (6.2 miles). In addition Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions are awarded in each separate age group (9 and under) (10-12) (13-15). When a Fast Feet participant completes 5 of 6 of the walks, they will receive a 5 Star Certificate as well. Please note: Those who received a timed bib will not be allowed to transfer their time to the 5 Star Fun Walk program.

**Five Star Walkers** at any age who participate in 5 out of the 6 Fun Walks will receive a certificate at the end of the series. Please note: Those who received a timed bib will not be allowed to transfer their points to the 5 Star Walker program.

**2015/2016 City Champion Plaque** - Winners will be determined by awarded points to participants who successfully complete at least three of the City sponsored series of 5k or 10k runs. Runners may not transfer their points from a 5k or 10k. Awards that are clinched before the final race may be picked up at City Hall Parks and Recreation office on March 16th.

**Course Description** – Most of the course is paved and on groomed trails. At times the course may be rugged and graveled areas. Please plan accordingly with proper shoes and strollers. Enjoy the scenery and nature.

## Zombie Fun Run and Fun Walk

Join us for an evening of fun and fitness as we kick off our Series of Run at the Zombie Fest (Zombie costumes optional) Enjoy music, food, drinks and Best Zombie Costume Contest after you have completed the course.

**\*\*ZOMBIE Costume Prizes** will be awarded for the Best Zombie Costume in the following age groups: 12 and under, 13-20, 21-40, 41-60, 61 and over.

**\*\* Runners** will still earn 5 bonus points and walkers will earn a star for participating in this Non-Timed Event.

**Dates:** Saturday, October 3

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Start/Finish Location:** West Wetlands Park

**Fee:** Pre-registration – \$15, deadline is Thursday, October 1 by 1:00 pm. On-site \$24

**On-site registration/bib pick-up** 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm

## Turkey Trot

**Date:** Saturday, November 14

**Time:** 8:15 am

**Start/Finish Location:** Gateway Park

**Fee:** Pre-registration – \$15, deadline is Thursday, November 12 by 1:00 pm. On-site \$24

**On-site registration/bib pick-up** 7:00 am – 8:00 am

## Reindeer Roundup

**Date:** Saturday, December 12

**Time:** 8:15 am

**Start/Finish Location:** West Wetlands Park

**Fee:** Pre-registration – \$15, deadline is Thursday, December 10 by 1:00 pm. On-site \$24

**On-site registration/bib pick-up** 7:00 am – 8:00 am

## New Year's Resolution

**Date:** Saturday, January 9

**Time:** 8:15 am

**Start/Finish Location:** West Wetlands Park

**Fee:** Pre-registration – \$15, deadline is Thursday, January 7 by 1:00 pm. On-site \$24

**On-site registration/bib pick-up** 7:00 am – 8:00 am

## Great Yuma Road Race

All participants who pre-register by January 9th will receive a t-shirt. Last chance to sign up for this offer will be during the New Year's Resolution Race.

**Date:** Saturday, February 13

**Time:** 8:15 am

**Start/Finish Location:** Start at 4th Ave & 15th Street



on the East side at the empty lot; finish at Gateway Park

Fee: Pre-registration – \$21, deadline is Thursday, January 9 by 1:00 pm. On-site \$31

On-site registration/bib pick-up 7:00 am – 8:00 am

### March On City Finals

Date: Saturday, March 5

Time: 8:15 am

Start/Finish Location: West Wetlands Park

Fee: Pre-registration – \$15, deadline is Thursday, March 3 by 1:00 pm. On-site \$24

On-site registration/bib pick-up 7:00 am – 8:00 am

### 2016 Volksmarch

Date: Saturday, January 23

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Madison Ave and 2nd Street

Fee: \$5.00 (Kids 12 and under free)

Non-Timed Walk

### Volleyball Open Gym

Recreational Play with No Officials or No Score-keepers, Yes to Friends and Fun

Date: October 4 – March 20

Days: Sunday

Time: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Joe Henry Optimist Gym

Fee: \$2 drop-in fee

### Halloween Ball Bash Co-Rec Tournament 14"/12"

Registration: August 24 – October 8

Date: Saturday, October 17 – Sunday, October 18

Time: Games start at 8:00 am

Location: Various Softball Fields

Pre-Tournament Party & Packet Pick-up Thursday, October 15, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Burgers & Beer

Fee: \$250 plus, \$23 ASA fee per team

### Halloween Ball Bash Men's/Women's

Registration: August 24 – October 15

Date: Saturday, October 24 – Sunday, October 25

Time: Games start at 8:00 am

Location: Various Softball Fields

Pre-Tournament Party & Packet Pick-up Thursday, October 22, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Burgers & Beer

Fee: \$250, plus \$23 ASA fee per team

### Men's Wooden Bat League

Teams must provide their own wooden bats.

Registration: August 24 – October 22

Season: November 2 – December 10

Days: Monday – Thursday

Time: Games start at 6:30 pm

Location: Various Softball Fields

Fee: \$390, plus \$23 ASA fee per team

### Co-Rec Winter Softball Leagues

Registration: August 24 – December 31

Season: Begins January 9

Days: Saturday

Times: Games start at 9:00 am

Location: Various Softball Fields

Fee: \$390, plus \$23 ASA fee per team

### Men's 12" Winter Softball League

Registration: August 24 – December 31

Season: Begins January 11

Days: Monday – Thursday

Times: Games start at 6:30 pm

Location: Kennedy Athletic Complex

Fee: \$390, plus \$23 ASA fee per team

### Men's 12"/Women's 11" Spring Adult Softball League

Registration takes place in the winter with games being played in the spring.

Registration: January 11 – February 25

Season: Begins March 7

Days: Monday – Thursday

Time: Games start at 6:30 pm

Location: Various Softball Fields

Fee: \$390, plus \$23 ASA fee per team

### 2-Person Double Elimination Horseshoe Tournament

Registration: February 8 – March 17

Date: Saturday, March 19

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Kennedy Horseshoe Courts

Fee: \$20 pre-registration, \$25 on-site

### Free Sports Official Clinic Workshops

Each workshop will focus specifically for the following officials: Cactus Basketball Referees, ASA Softball Umpires, Baseball Umpires, and Football Referees. This clinic will benefit the experienced who would like to brush up on their skills or, for those interested in becoming a sports official. For more information, contact John Acosta at (928) 246-8901.

### Washoes & Cornhole Winter Tournament

Be the Boss of the Toss! This event is a fun social competition for adults with prizes, drink specials and more! Amateurs and experts welcomed!

Date: Friday, December 11

Time: 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Location: Yuma Civic Center

Ages: 21+

Fee: \$25 per team pre-registration (online or in person); \$30 per team on-site

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# Senior Activities & Sports

All Senior sports and activities listed below will not be held on City recognized holidays. In addition, there are dates that the program will not be scheduled due to other special events. Please check individual class schedules or ask instructors to find out when class is not scheduled due to other programming.  
(Additional fees may be necessary for some activities.)

## Senior Registration

Spend your Fall and Winter at the North End Community Center. This is the place to learn something new while creating friendships. Activities include: arts and crafts, oil painting, scratch art, watercolor painting, wood burning, wood-carving, etc.

Date: November 2 – March 31

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (program times vary)

Location: North End Community Center

Fee: Monthly: \$22; \$15 with City resident credit;

Season: \$60; \$40 with City resident credit; Drop in – \$4; \$3 with City resident credit

## Senior Belly Dancing

A wonderful class for improving grace, flexibility, and body tone.

Date: November 3 – March 31

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Fee: Monthly – \$22; \$15 with City resident credit;

Season – \$60; \$40 with City resident credit;

Drop in – \$4; \$3 with City resident credit

## Porcelain China Paint

Attention all China painters!! Come and join the group and share your knowledge and expertise.

Date: November 3 – March 29

Days: Tuesday

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Fee: Drop in – \$3 per participant

## 3-D Art Beginning

Instruction is provided to help you make three dimensional creations.

Date: November 2 – March 28

Days: Mondays

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm / 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Fee: \$60; \$40 with City resident credit

## 3-D Art Advance

Your photos and art come alive in this class. There is no instruction for this class.

Date: November 5 – March 31

Days: Thursday (Make up classes on November 25, December 23, January 13)

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm / 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Fee: \$60; \$40 with City resident credit

## Art Expo

This expo will highlight the many art programs that are offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. There will be pieces from Silversmithing, China Painting, Scratch Art, 3-D Art, Water Colors and more.

Date: Saturday, December 12

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Yuma Civic Center

Fee: FREE

## Silversmithing Open Studio

Learn jewelry design and construction in this multi-level course. Cost for tools and supplies are approximately \$60.

Date: November 6 – March 25

Days: Friday

Time: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Fee: Drop in – \$10 per participant

## Quilting

Come and learn basic techniques for quilting. All levels of quilting are welcomed. Instructor available.

Date: November 6 – March 25

Days: Friday

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Fee: Drop in – \$3 per participant

## Gourd Art

Explore wood burning, pyrography acrylic paint, carving, molding clays, thickening agents, pine needling and much more. Most supplies not furnished. Wood burners are furnished.

Session I: November 12 – January 7

Session II: January 12 – March 10

Days: Thursday (Make up classes on November 24, December 22, January 12)

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (bring lunch)

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Session Fee: \$115.00 (payable to the instructor)

## Senior Pool Shooting

Date: November 2 – April 29

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Fee: Monthly – \$19; \$13 with City resident credit;

Season – \$55; \$37 with City resident credit;

Drop in – \$2 per participant



## Senior Table Tennis

Date: November 2 – March 30  
Days: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
Time: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center  
Fee: Drop in – \$2 per participant  
\*No program on January 15

## Senior Softball “Fun” League

Date: November 3 – March 31  
Days: Tuesday and Thursday  
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Location: Sanguinetti Athletic Field and Joe Henry Athletic Field  
Fee: Monthly \$24; \$16 with City resident credit;  
Season: \$56; \$38 with City resident credit

## Pickle Ball

Date: November 2 – April 8  
Days: Monday – Friday  
Time: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm  
Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center  
Fee: Drop in – \$2 per participant  
Note: Equipment furnished on site. Subject to cancellation based on attendance  
\*No program on January 14 and 15

## Senior Volleyball

Drop in, have fun, and meet new friends. Improve your skills, and play some pick-up games too. Rubber sole type tennis or gym shoes required.

Date: November 3 – March 31  
Days: Tuesday and Thursday  
Time: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Location: Joe Henry Optimist Center  
Fee: Drop in – \$2 per participant  
Note: Equipment furnished on-site. Subject to cancellation based on attendance.


## Senior Badminton

Date: December 1 – February 4  
Days: Tuesday and Thursday  
Time: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center  
Fee: Drop in – \$2 per participant  
Note: Equipment furnished on-site.  
Subject to cancellation based on attendance.

## 32nd Annual Senior Games

Over 25 events are scheduled to encourage persons 50 years of age and older to continue fitness opportunities and to compete and interact with peers. Registration fee includes the Opening Ceremony, novelty events to compete in, and the Closing Ceremony potluck luncheon and slide presentation. T-shirts are also included in the registration fee while supplies last.

Date: January 8 – February 25  
Registration: Opens November 23, 2015  
Fee: \$10 registration fee; \$5 per event





**GET IN THE GAMES**

# YUMA SENIOR GAMES 2016

Registration  
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Parks & Recreation Dept.  
One City Plaza  
or call  
928-373-5200



# Aquatic Programs

All Aquatic Programs listed below will NOT be held on City recognized holidays. In addition, there are dates that programs may not be scheduled due to special events (notification of said dates will be posted in advance). **Aquatic facilities are provided for a wide range of users: seniors, fitness swimmers, water aerobics participants, competitive swim teams and individuals with a variety of health conditions. City pools are designed for recreational use and not for therapeutic use; hence every effort is made to maintain temperatures at a comfort level appropriate for all users. \*All pool hours, dates, locations are tentative and subject to change.**

## Adapted Aquatics

Structured water exercise program for individuals whom are overweight, arthritic or have physical and/or developmental disabilities. Instructor led exercises are adapted from the Arthritis Foundation, YMCA Aquatics Program; participants are not required to "Swim". Participants should have an assistant available if needed.

Date: September 1 – October 2

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Carver Pool

Date: October 5 – April 29

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Marcus Pool

Ages: 14 and up

Fee: 3-month pass: \$57; \$38 with City resident credit; Monthly: \$30; \$20 with City resident credit

Daily: \$4.50; \$3 with City resident credit

## Adult Fun Swim

Date: August 3 – October 2

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Carver Pool

Date: October 5 – April 29

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Location: Marcus Pool

Ages: 18 and up

Fee: Monthly: \$48; \$32 with City resident credit;

Daily: \$4.50; \$3 with City resident credit

## Swim for Fitness

Lap swimming is a great way to get in shape and stay fit.

Date: August 3 – April 29

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 5:30 am – 7:30 am

Location: Marcus Pool

Date: August 3 – October 2

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: Carver Pool

Date: October 5 – April 29

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Marcus Pool

Ages: 14 and up

Fee: Monthly: \$48; \$32 with City resident credit;

Daily: \$4.50; \$3 with City resident credit

## Water Aerobics

An energetic "no" impact water aerobic workout allows participants to exercise at their own pace.

Instructor led course is geared to strengthen muscles, build endurance, increase the efficiency of your cardiovascular system, and increase flexibility. Participants are not required to "swim".

**Fall Schedule:** August 24 – September 21

Session Fee: \$28; \$19 with City resident credit

Drop In days: September 23, 25, 28, and 29

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Time: 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Location: Carver Pool

Drop In Fee: \$4.50; \$3 with City resident credit

**Winter/Spring Schedule:** October 5 – April 29

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Location: Marcus Pool

Ages: Designed for Adults

Fee: Monthly: \$48; \$32 with City resident credit;

Daily: \$4.50; \$3 with City resident credit

## Open Water Scuba Diving Class

The class involves academic study, skills learning in confined water (City pool) environment and check-out dives are usually done locally. You will need to provide your personal gear which includes mask, snorkel, fins and booties. All other equipment and study material will be provided. This will be discussed in more detail during the dive orientation meeting. All classroom activity will be held at the Riverside Cottage Outdoor Education Center. Classes are held on a monthly basis. Instructors are flexible and can make arrangements to schedule classes that meet your needs.

Course cost \$199 per participant

Ages: 16 and up (Class is limited to 6 participants)

## Advanced Open Water Scuba Diving Class

Pre-requisites: You must have successfully completed an Open Water Diver certification.

Students receive an Advanced Open Water Dive Textbook. All five dives are instructor accompanied, as you complete the skills that will make you a safer and more competent diver. Advanced students will need to provide all their equipment. Equipment rental information is available upon request. Students are also responsible for all trip costs (travel out of town), air or enriched air fills, boat or dive charter fees. All classroom activity will be held at the Riverside Cottage Outdoor Education Center and dive location and dates will be discussed during your dive orientation meeting. Classes are held on a monthly basis. Instructors are flexible and can make arrangements to schedule classes that meet your needs.

Course cost is \$155 per participant



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Arizona Game & Fish Department.

Arizona Game & Fish Region IV  
9140 E. 28th Street  
Yuma, Arizona 85365



azgfd.gov | 928-342-0091



## City of Yuma Heritage Festivals in Historic Downtown Yuma

Join us for our upcoming events in  
Historic Downtown Yuma!

### ARIZONA HOG RALLY

Saturday, October 24, 2015 | 5pm - 12am

The Arizona Harley Owners Group will host its annual  
Rally in Downtown Yuma! Join us for the festivities!

### YUMA'S MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday, December 5, 2015 | 7am - 5pm

This annual event honors our military with displays,  
presentations, and activities for the whole family.

### YUMA MEDJOOOL DATE FESTIVAL

Saturday, January 30, 2016 | 9am - 5pm

Celebrate the delicious medjool date with a full-day  
of activities, demonstrations, contests and more!

### YUMA RIVER DAZE BOOGIE, BREWS & BLUES FESTIVAL 2016

Saturday, February 6, 2016 | 11am - 7pm

Join us for a full-day of live music, food and fun along  
the Colorado River!

### music on main

Saturday, March 26, 2016 | 9am - 5pm

This annual event celebrates our community with  
live music, shopping and more!

### Cincode Mayo MAS UNO

Friday, May 6, 2016 | 6pm - 11pm

This fiesta is the first official block party of Summer.  
Enjoy live music, festive foods, and more!

Dates and times subject to change.



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For more information:  
www.yumaaz.gov | 928.373.5028

# Golf Clinics

All classes are taught by local PGA professionals and staff. Limited to the first 20 to sign up. To find out more about the clinics listed, call the Desert Hills Golf Course at 928-373-5220.

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## Family Golf Clinic “Basics to Golf”

This clinic is an introduction to the basic full swing fundamentals of the grip, stance, and posture of traditional golf.

Date: Saturday, November 14  
Time: 8:00 am – 9:30 am  
Location: Desert Hills Golf Course  
Ages: 7 and up  
Fee: Adults \$10; Children \$5

## Family Golf Clinic “The Short Game”

This clinic will teach the fundamentals of pitching, chipping, and putting of traditional golf.

Date: Saturday, December 12  
Time: 8:00 am – 9:30 am  
Location: Desert Hills Golf Course  
Ages: 7 and up  
Fee: Adults \$10; Children \$5

## Junior Golf Clinic

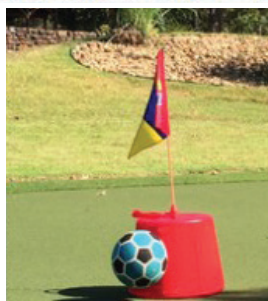
This clinic instructs juniors on the fundamentals of traditional golf, full swing, short game, putting, and rules. Sign up online.

Date: December, 22 – 23  
Days: Tuesday – Wednesday  
Time: 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm  
Location: Desert Hills Golf Course  
Ages: 7 – 17  
Fee: \$15 per participant

## SNAG Futbol Clinic

This clinic will introduce a new look at golf by playing with a soccer ball! SNAG Futbol is designed to teach the concepts of real golf to new and beginning players, so they can learn to play the game with their foot before they learn to use a club.

Date: Sunday, December 20  
Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Location: Desert Hills Par-3 Golf Course  
Ages: 9 and up  
Fee: Adults \$10; Children \$5



## Family Golf “Learning to Play”

In this clinic you will learn what it is like to play traditional golf.

Date: Saturday, January 9  
Time: 8:00 am – 9:30 am  
Location: Desert Hills Golf Course  
Ages: 7 and up  
Fee: Adults \$10; Children \$5

## FootGolf: Learning to Play

FootGolf is a combination of the popular sports of soccer and golf. The game is played with a regulation #5 soccer ball at a golf course facility on shortened holes with 21-inch diameter cups. The rules correspond to the rules of golf.

Date: Sunday, January 10  
Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Location: Desert Hills Par-3 Golf Course  
Ages: 9 and up  
Fee: Adults \$10; Children \$5



## FootGolf Tournament

FootGolf is a precision sport, a mix of soccer and golf, where players kick a soccer ball into a cup in as few shots as possible.

Date: Sunday, February 21  
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Location: Desert Hills Par-3 Golf Course  
Ages: 9 and up  
Fee: \$15 per participant

## Family Golf “Play the Par-3 Course”

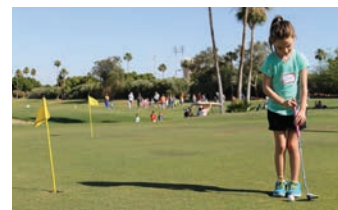
In this clinic you will actually play traditional golf on the course.

Session I: Sunday, February 7  
Session II: Sunday, March 13  
Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Location: Desert Hills Par-3 Golf Course  
Ages: 7 and up  
Fee: Adults \$10; Children \$5

## SNAG Golf Clinic

**Starting New At Golf.** This is an introduction to the game of traditional golf for the beginner.

Date: Sunday, February 21  
Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Location: Desert Hills Golf Course  
Ages: 7 – 10  
Fee: \$5 per participant





# Experience the Desert Hills Golf Course difference

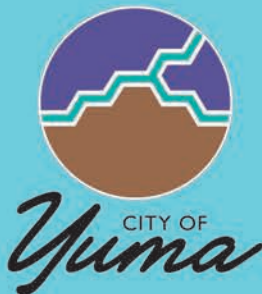
Desert Hills Golf Course is the *premier* golfing facility in southwestern Arizona and southeastern California.

The course is a par 72 championship course that features 6,800 yards of *challenging* topography and *scenic* views.

Desert Hills Golf Course has been *voted* 'Yuma's *Best* Golf Course" for 17 years.

Our Pro-Shop features *everything* a golfer *needs*; from clothing and accessories to golf lessons from PGA professionals.

The Hills Restaurant Patio & Bar features a pristine view and *breathtaking* sunsets; it's the perfect place for *relaxing* after a round of golf.



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# The Yuma Art Center 2015-2016 Winter Season Events

Experience the ARTS!



**Saturday, November 7, 2015**

Children's Festival of the Arts

**Tuesday, November 10, 2015**

The Manhattan Dolls

**Friday, November 20, 2015**

North End Art Walk

**Friday, Saturday December 4, & 5, 2015**

Nutcracker on Main

**Tuesday, December 8, 2015**

Christmas with the Rat Pack

**Friday, December 11, 2015**

The Spirit of Christmas

**Tuesday, December 15, 2015**

A Classic Country Christmas

**Wednesday, December 16, 2015**

62nd Army Band – Home for the Holidays

**Friday, December 18, 2015**

Christmas with the the New Christy Minstrels

**Thursday – Saturday, January 7-9, 2016**

"Let's Murder Marsha"- Dinner Theatre in the Gallery

**Wednesday, January 13, 2016**

The Country Music Superstars

**Friday, January 15, 2016**

The Magic of Motown

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016**

The Music of Frankie Valli

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

Join the Circus!

**Thursday, January 21, 2016**

'56 – The 1950's Rock & Roll Revue

**Friday, January 22, 2016**

The Bee Gees Tribute

**Tuesday, January 26, 2016**

Hemmin' and Hawin'

**Thursday, January 28, 2016**

The Piano Man

**Saturday, January 30, 2016**

Presidio Brass



**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

British Invasion

**Friday, February 5, 2016**

Corrie Sachs is Reba!

**Thursday, February 11, 2016**

The Eagles Tribute Concert

**Saturday, February 13, 2016**

Romantic Classics

**Tuesday, February 16, 2016**

The Music of Richard Rodgers

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016**

The Neil Diamond Tribute Concert

**Thursday, February 18, 2016**

Dukes of Dixieland

**Friday, February 19, 2016**

3 International Tenors

**Tuesday, February 23, 2016**

Whole Lotta Shakin'!

**Tuesday, March 1, 2016**

Flash Cadillac

**Friday, March 4, 2016**

The Tokens

**Tuesday, March 8, 2016**

Ballroom Blitz!

**Thursday, March 10, 2016**

The Beatles Experience

**Friday, March 11, 2016**

The Broadway Concerts

**Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

The Four Freshman

**Tuesday, March 22, 2016**

Rave On!

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

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The Yuma Art Center 254 S. Main Street, Yuma AZ 85364 "Like" The Yuma Art Center on Facebook

Ticket info Yuma Art Center 373-5202, Parks & Rec 373-5243, Civic Center 373-5040. \* All programs subject to change.

tickets & info. 928-373-5202 or [www.yumaaz.gov/events](http://www.yumaaz.gov/events)





Yuma Civic Center

# Yuma's Favorite Event Place!

9/2	YPIC Job Fair	1/29-31	Anderson's Americana Indian Art & Jewelry Show
9/5-6	Yuma Territorial Gun Show	2/3	YRMC Volunteer Awards Banquet
9/12	Fiestas Patrias	2/5	Colo-Gila Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast
9/19	City of Yuma Wedding & Quinceanera Expo	2/11	Yuma Ammonia Safety Awareness
10/16-18	St. Francis of Assisi Encuentro	2/12-14	Yuma Square & Round Dance Festival
10/22-26	Circus Vargas	2/13	Yuma Sun Devils Football Game
10/24	Rio Day Cerveza Yuma Brew Fest	2/14	Yuma Masonic Lodge Barbeque
11/21	YCAFC Community Bazaar	2/17-20	Frontera United Soccer Camp
11/21	Colorado River Crossing Balloon Glow	2/20	Sons of Norway 14th Annual Scandinavian Festival
11/28	Ken and Betty Borland's Tower Lighting & Holiday Pageant	2/23-3/1	YCHD Body Walk
12/3	City of Yuma Sports Turf Tree & Landscape Expo	2/27	Yuma Sun Devils Football Game
12/4	Yuma Rotary Sausage Fry	3/4-6	Caballeros de Yuma
12/11	City of Yuma Washoes & Cornhole Winter Tournament	3/11	Midnight at the Oasis
12/11-13	Anderson's Americana Indian Art & Jewelry Show	3/12	CASA Tribute to Elvis Concert
12/19-20	Yuma Territorial Gun Show	3/18-20	Yuma Sun Devils Football Game
12/31	City of Yuma New Year's Eve Family Party	3/19	AEA Car Show
1/9	Yuma Sun Boomers & Beyond Living Expo	3/22	Yuma Sun Devils Football Game
1/15-16	Desert Lily Quilters Quilt Show	4/8-9	Yuma County Elections
1/17	Mexicali Expo		Tunes & Tacos Festival
1/22-24	American Shows Yuma Home & Garden Show		

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Thirty-nine park ramadas are available to the public on both a ramada reservation system in advance, and on a first come, first serve basis when not otherwise reserved.  
Ramada reservations will be made at the Parks & Recreation Office only.

Youth / Practice Soccer Fields	X	X				X	X		X	
Water Features	X		X							
Walking / Running Paths	X		X			X	X	X	X	X
Volleyball	X					X	X			
Tennis Courts	X		X							
Softball Diamonds							X			
Skate Facility							X			
Restrooms	X	X		X	X	X	X			X
Remote Control Mini-Race Track							X			
Ramadas	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Playgrounds for ages 2 to 5			X	X		X	X		X	
Playgrounds for ages 5 to 12	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Handball Courts		X								
Gymnasium										
Fishing Pond										
Exercise Facility			X							
Disc Golf										
Concessions or Restaurant							X			
Community Pool		X					X			
Bocce Ball Courts		X								
Basketball Courts		X					X		X	
Baseball Diamonds						X	X			
Barbecues	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Alcohol with Permit	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
Adult Soccer / Football Fields	X	X					X			



**For more information  
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& Recreation venue  
or facility please call  
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## PARKS

Armed Forces Park - 281 Gila Street
Bark Park - 1705 E. Palo Verde Street
Barkley Ranch Park - 28th Street and Avenue D
Caballero Park - Avenue A and 34th Drive
Carver Park - 5th Street and 13th Avenue
Clymer Park - 553. S. Orange Avenue
Desert Ridge Park - 26th Place and Avenue 7 3/4 E
Friendship Park - Avenue A and 34th Place
Gateway Park - North End of Gila Street
Hacienda Park 1 - 24th Lane and 18th Avenue
Hacienda Park 2 - 27th Drive and 18th Avenue
Hacienda Park 3 - 28th Lane and 18th Avenue
Hacienda Park 4 - 26th Street and 17th Avenue
Jennifer Wilson Park - 14th Avenue and Colorado Street
Joe Henry Memorial Park - 23rd Avenue and Colorado Street
Kennedy Memorial Park - 23rd Street and Kennedy Lane
Kiwanis Park - 8th Street and Magnolia Avenue
Las Casitas Park - 31st Place and 28th Drive
Heritage Library Park - 3rd Street and 3rd Avenue
Marcus Park - 5th Street and 5th Avenue
Netwest Park - 12th Street and 14th Avenue
Ocotillo Park - 42nd Place and Jojoba Avenue
Parkway Place Park - 27th Street and 39th Drive
Ponderosa Park - 26th Street and 29th Drive
Riverside Park - Prison Hill Road and Giss Parkway
Roxaboken Park - 2nd Avenue and 8th Street
Saguaro Neighborhood Park - 4183 Desert Willow Way

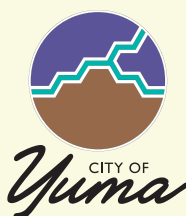




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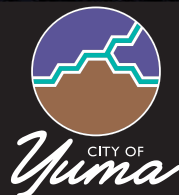
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